

Superior National Forest

Outreach Notice

(Vacancy **not** currently advertised)

Position Title: Archeologist

Position Grade: GS-0193-9

Organization: Supervisor's Office / Public Service

Duty Station: Duluth, MN

Reply by April 26, 2011

The Superior National Forest (SNF) will soon be advertising to fill the position above. The annual salary range is **\$47,448 to \$61,678** annually. If you are interested in being considered, please complete the [Outreach Notice Reply Form](#) at the end of this document.

Contact Information

We encourage you to call or e-mail us as to your interest and learn more about living and working in Duluth, Minnesota. This position offers a challenging career opportunity, as well as the pleasures the way of life living in Northern Minnesota can bring to you. Be sure to check out the web sites for more information.

Lee Johnson at (218) 626-4345 or leejohnson@fs.fed.us would be glad to provide additional information on this position and the community.

Position Description

The primary duties of this position are associated with assisting the Heritage Program Manager in implementing all aspects of the Forest heritage resources program. The successful incumbent will provide advice on identification and management of cultural resources, and is responsible for designing inventory strategies and conducting historic property evaluation as part of the land use planning process based on Forest-wide priorities and needs. The Superior National Forest manages approximately 4000 cultural resource sites, spanning the full-range of human history in the Western Lake Superior basin. Site types include large precontact lithic quarries, Woodland-era activity areas, Fur Trade portages and activity areas, historic logging camps and linear features, and rustic log buildings associated with the Civilian Conservation Corps. Managing cultural resources on the Superior National Forest is dynamic, with many significant sites situated in the roadless, interior reaches of the 1 million acre Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness. Projects on the Superior National Forest often consist of large scale vegetation management treatments, recreation enhancement projects, mineral exploration projects, special use permit review, backcountry campsite and portage maintenance, and prescribed fire and fuel reduction treatments, among others. The Forest actively participates in the Passport in Time volunteer outreach program, and has several ongoing partnerships with local universities and non-profit organizations which are focused on the interpretation and research of cultural resources.

Other duties include, but are not limited to:

Organize, supervise, or directly perform cultural heritage resource inventory.
Assist the line officer with tribal consultation with approximately 3 tribes.
Update and maintain spatial and informative data on cultural resources using GIS and INFRA.
Review archeological reports as part of project planning to evaluate the quality of the inventory, determines completeness of the report, and the significance of cultural sites found.
Prepare determinations of effect for projects identified during project inventories.
Recommend, design, and ensure effectiveness of mitigation procedures.
Assist the heritage program manager and line officer with State Historic Preservation Office consultation.
Assist line officers and engineering staff on the design and implementation of rehabilitation measures for the Forest's eligible and formally listed historic structures.
Determine eligibility of historic properties for the National Register of Historic Places.
Provide cultural resource management orientation to Forest Service personnel on statutes, regulations and purpose of work to be performed.
Interpret cultural resources to public and professional contacts through presentations at visitor facilities, elementary schools, Passport in Time programs, undergraduate field schools, conferences, and professional journals.

Specific duties include ensuring timely and thorough review of Forest undertakings pursuant to section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act. Duties include shovel testing, walk over survey, and Phase II site evaluations. Inventory and evaluation may require canoeing and camping in and out of the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness for periods of up to 8 consecutive days at a time. There may be up to 80% travel involved during field season. The field season is usually from May 15 until November 15, with the balance of the year engaged in processing cultural materials recovered from sites inventoried or evaluated during the field season, maintaining the associated records and report writing.

The Superior National Forest, located in the Northeast tip of Minnesota, is sandwiched between Lake Superior and the Canadian border. One third of its three million acres contains the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness (BWCAW).

The Superior National Forest contains over 2,000 lakes. Even so, only 12% of the Forest's 3.9 million acres is covered by water. The National Forest hosts 27 United States Forest Service campgrounds, 9 Minnesota DNR campgrounds, 2,200 developed campsites within the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness (BWCAW), and 254 back country campsites outside the BWCAW. These camping areas provide quick access to 354 fishing lakes, 162 public boat landings, 29 picnic areas, 400 miles of designated hiking trails, 450 miles of groomed cross-country ski trails, and over 1500 miles of canoe routes through the BWCAW.

The northern forest community thrives with its pine, fir, and spruce trees and is home to numerous wildlife species including eagles, deer, gray wolf, common loon, Canadian lynx, moose, and black bear.

- *Gray wolf*: Northern Minnesota is the last stronghold of the gray wolf in the lower 48 states. Approximately 300-400 wolves continue to roam within the boundaries of the Superior National Forest today
- *One of 100 globally important* bird areas by the American Bird Conservancy

- *Fish species* : walleye, northern pike, smallmouth bass, lake trout, brook trout, rainbow trout, and brown trout can be found in abundance
- *Diverse habitat* for a vast array of wildlife species including bald eagle, gray wolf, and Canada lynx, which are species on the Federal endangered list
- Deer, moose, common loon, and black bear are commonly seen

More information can be found on the Superior National Forest Employment page at <http://www.fs.usda.gov/goto/superior/employment>.

Duluth Minnesota is the location of the Headquarters of the Superior National Forest, the Duluth community offers many diverse opportunities and something special for almost any lifestyle.

You can spend your morning paddling on a remote lake with loons calling in the background , enjoy a world class dinner at a local restaurant, attend a symphony orchestra concert in the evening, then watch the northern lights before going to bed.

Superior, the nation's largest lake, is the centerpiece to Duluth and it's one of the most compelling reasons to live here. Highway 61 becomes a National Scenic Drive as it follows the shoreline north from Duluth to the Canadian border-only a few hours drive!

Duluth is home for all seasons. With so much to do and see, you will be glad you live here.

- Winter– downhill skiing. Snowmobiling, ice fishing, and snowboarding, cross-country skiing, snowshoeing. Numerous skating rinks – inside and outside. There is lots of hockey action!
- Summer --Duluth Harbor and shoreline of Lake Superior is a destination for people from other parts of the state. Cool breezes on the Lake Walk provide relief from hot weather and encourage golfing, biking, hiking, boating, and other outdoor pursuits.
- Fall colors displayed on the hillsides of Duluth rival any other part of the country and provide a scenic backdrop to all activities.
- Spring is sweet time - literally. There are several maple syrup operations in the area. Water from thawing ice rush down many streams right in town. More than one is home for trout.
- Any time of year, it is fun to:
 - Explore the quaint shops and restaurants of Canal Park
 - Watch large ocean-going and “laker” ships moving in and out of the harbor
 - Enjoy Skyline Scenic Drive
 - Visit numerous parks, campgrounds, resorts, within easy drive distance.
 - Attend one of the hundreds of local events including Farmer's Market, Grandma's marathon, Tall Ships, Bear Grease Dog Sled Race, and many others.
 - Fish, fish, fish!

All the services and resources expected with a city are available in Duluth:

- International class entertainment including Duluth symphonic orchestra, ballet, multiple museums, art galleries, and theatrical companies.

- Colleges & universities including St. Scholastica College, University of Minnesota-Duluth, Lake Superior College, Duluth Business University and other professional institutions. University of Wisconsin-Superior available just over the bridge.
- Great Lakes Aquarium, Lake Superior Zoo, Hartley Nature Center, and numerous neighborhood parks
- St Lukes and St. Mary's Hospitals, Miller Dawn and numerous other health care centers
- More than 30 churches & synagogues,
- Wide range of housing options
- City bus system
- Grocery shops, restaurants, coffee shops, downtown shopping, and a shopping mall featuring popular chains, casinos
- Duluth International Airport provides direct and connecting flights

Duluth web sites:

www.duluthmn.gov

www.visitduluth.com

If city living isn't your thing, many smaller communities lie within easy commuting distance and roads are well maintained in all weather.

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Permanent Full-Time Position

If you would like to be notified when the position is advertised, please complete this form and return to **Lee Johnson** via email at leejohnson@fs.fed.us.

Contact Information

Name:

E-mail address:

Contact Number:

Current Federal Employees:

Agency/Forest:

Series:

Grade:

Position Title:

Type Appointment:

Non-Federal Employees

Current Occupation:

Agency/Company:

Are you eligible to be hired under any of the following special authorities?

Person with Disability

Veterans Readjustment

Disabled Veterans w/30% Compensatory Disability

Veterans Employment Opportunities Act of 1998

Former Peace Corp Volunteer

Other _____

Replying to this outreach allows us to notify you when the vacancy is posted to USAJobs and AVUE. Applications for this position will be submitted via AVUE at <https://www.avuedigitalservices.com>

We appreciate your interest in the Superior National Forest.